



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Chai, Longbit

In Re: John Alexander Bartas  
Case: P1437  
Serial No.: 10/665,860  
Filed: 09/17/2003  
Subject: Methods and Apparatus for Monitoring Local Network Traffic on Local  
Network Segments and Resolving Detected Security and Network  
Management Problems Occurring on those Segments

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response B**